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SUBJECT : EXPORT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY FOREIGN
GOVERNMENTS - BAHRAIN

REF : STATE 146681

1. BAHRAIN'S ONLY REALLY SIGNIFICANT EXPORT IS REFINED PETROLEUM. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (WHICH ARE HANDLED BY CALTEX) ARE NOT SUBJECT TO EXPORT CONTROLS AS SUCH. THESE EXPORTS WERE SUBJECT TO THE POLITICALLY MOTIVATED ARAB OIL EMBARGO IN LATE 1973 AND BAHRAINI COMPLIANCE WITH THE EMBARGO DID HELP DISTORT INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ADVERSELY AFFECT U.S. TRADE. THE EMBARGO IS, OF COURSE, NO LONGER IN EFFECT.

2. ALL BAHRAINI EXPORTS ARE SUBJECT TO A GENERAL PROHIBITION AGAINST TRADE WITH RHODESIA (SINCE 1967) AND WITH SOUTH AFRICA (SINCE SPRING 1975), IN COMPLIANCE WITH POLITICALLY MOTIVATED INTERNATIONAL MEASURES. BAHRAINI COMPLIANCE HAS NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

3. SINCE 1974, IN CONNECTION WITH PROGRAMS TO STABILIZE DOMESTIC PRICES AND TO COMBAT INFLATION, THE GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN HAS EMBARGOED TOTALLY AND INDEFINITELY RE-EXPORT OF
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THE FOLLOWING SUBSIDIZED ITEMS NOT PRODUCED LOCALLY FOR

EXPORT:

ITEM	SITC CODE
LIVE ANIMALS	0011-0012
CHILLED MEAT	0111-0112
WHEAT	0410
RICE	0422
COOKING OILS	0914

IN ADDITION, TO MAINTAIN DOMESTICE SUPPLIES, THE GOVERNMENT HAS IMPOSED A TOTAL, INDEFINITE EMBARGO ON EXPORTS OF SAND AND, BY CONTROL OF EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS, LIMITS FROM TIME TO TIME RE-EXPORT OF VARIOUS FOODSTUFFS. NONE OF THESE MEASURES HAS A NET IMPACT ON INTERNATIONAL OR U.S. TRADE.

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